

## FOR THE MORITZ LEVY PLAN.

## REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF THE MONETARY CONFERENCE.

It provides for the Substitution of a Silver and Paper Currency for Gold Coins and Bank Notes Below the Value of Twenty Francs—A Close Vote on the Rothschild Plan. The Attitude of the United States Delegates.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 2.—In their report to the International Monetary Conference to-day the special committee appointed to consider various proposals declared that the proposal of Mr. Alfred Rothschild was extremely interesting, and worthy at some time of serious attention. The committee, however, recommended the plan for the withdrawal from the market of all bank notes and gold coins greater than the nominal value of twenty francs, and the issue of a silver and paper currency having the same purchasing power as gold coin below twenty francs.

The report went on to say that before considering the plan of Mr. Rothschild, the committee had first of all to get answers to four vital questions. The first question was: What measures will the silver-producing countries take to restrict the production of silver? The second question was: What are the prospects regarding the future production of silver? The third question was: What is the attitude of the United States concerning silver? The fourth question was: What is the attitude of the United States concerning silver?

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## FAMILY DISPUTES MADE PUBLIC.

## The Dowager Duchess of Sutherland Narra-tes Her Grievances in a Pamphlet.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—The dowager Duchess of Sutherland has published a pamphlet narrating her grievances against the present Duke of Sutherland and the other children of the late Duke by his first wife. The dowager Duchess was previous to her marriage to the late Duke on March 4, 1889, Mary Caroline Blair, widow of Arthur Kindersley Blair, and daughter of the late Rev. Dr. Richard Mitchell, principal of Hurlford College, Oxford. The Duke at the time of his marriage was about 60 years of age, and his family were much opposed to the union, especially his second son and heir, the Marquis of Stafford, who is the present Duke.

In a preface to the pamphlet, dated June, at the late seat of Trentham, Staffordshire, and the dowager Duchess of Sutherland stated that, having been advised that it would be well for them to keep a record of the events of the past three years respecting the attitude of their children toward them, they have, by the aid of the Marquis of Stafford and letters, written this true and faithful account thereof, believing that they had been absolutely forced into the position of a pamphlet. The Dowager Duchess states that about the middle of February, 1892, the Duke wrote her a letter, in which he expressed his intention of divorcing her, and continuing their affectionate relations with him. The Dowager Duchess states that she was deeply shocked by this letter, and that she had been forced to leave the Duke's house, and to live in a small cottage in the country. She states that she had been forced to leave the Duke's house, and to live in a small cottage in the country. She states that she had been forced to leave the Duke's house, and to live in a small cottage in the country.

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## PROF. GOLD'S TESTIMONY.

## He Tells the British Commission What He Knows About the Matter of Silver.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—Prof. Gould of the Johns Hopkins University of Baltimore, at the request of Mr. Balfour and several other members of Parliament, appeared before the Labor Commission to-day and gave the benefit of his four years' experience in investigating the subject of labor in England and on the Continent. Prof. Gould's report was a long and interesting one, and he gave a great deal of information regarding the labor situation in various countries. He stated that he had been very much impressed by the fact that the labor situation in England was much better than in many other countries. He stated that he had been very much impressed by the fact that the labor situation in England was much better than in many other countries.

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## YOUNG FAULKNER A SUICIDE.

## HE TOOK GEN. FAULKNER'S NAME AFTER THE GENERAL'S DEATH.

Known Before that as J. Ross Brown, but Acknowledged as a Son by Gen. Faulkner's Will—He Poisoned Himself Believing Poverty his Only Chance.

James Ross Faulkner, acknowledged son of Gen. Lester B. Faulkner of Danville, Livingston county, by Mrs. Frances J. Brown, was a student in the medical department of the University of New York. He was twenty-one years old, alert, handsome, noted for his sunny disposition, praised by the Dean for his brightness in classes, and yesterday morning he was found dead, a suicide.

Young Faulkner was born in Danville, and was known until the death in January, 1890, of Gen. Lester B. Faulkner, as J. Ross Brown. Gen. Faulkner will acknowledge him as a son, and then he took the name Faulkner.

When he was 19 years old he was employed as a clerk in the drug store of C. W. Woolver, in Danville, and afterward in the drug store of Syracuse. He came to this city shortly before the opening of the fall term of 1891 and entered the University of New York as a medical student, with the assistance of Dr. Alfred L. Loomis and Lawyer John F. Hodges. Dr. Loomis had lost money by the failure of the First National Bank of Danville, and Dr. Hodges had lost money by the failure of the First National Bank of Danville.

On Thursday afternoon last Faulkner visited Hodges's office, appearing there bare-headed and laughing over the mishap of having lost his hat from an elevated train. He went out and bought a hat, served some papers to the present Duke of Sutherland, and then he came back to his office. He was found dead in his office, and his body was found by a servant.

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## NO ALIENRY FOR MRS. CALDWELL.

## Judge Gildersleeve Says No Merits in Her Suit for a Divorce.

A motion of Basile F. Caldwell for counsel fee and alimony in her action for divorce from John Caldwell, an engineer on the elevated roads, was denied by Judge Gildersleeve of the Superior Court yesterday. They were married Oct. 10, 1889, separated early in 1891, but in December of that year resumed relations, and she has on his promise to be constant thereafter to her, and, as he says, on her promise to abstain from intoxicating liquors. They have two children. She presented affidavits that after he had left her with the children he had attempted liberties with the nurse, and that he had been guilty of other acts of immorality. Her brother, Edward Caldwell, and his wife, Mrs. Caldwell, were also present. The judge said that he was not convinced that the wife was in need of alimony, and that she was not entitled to a divorce.

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## Gorham Solid Silver

## FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

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## THIS IS NOT MRS. CROUSE.

## A WOMAN WHO SAYS SHE HAS A CLAIM ON THE MILLIONAIRE'S ESTATE.

She is a Denizen of the Tenderloin and Says that Mr. Crouse Promised Her \$50,000 in His Will and \$50,000 on Her Majority.

The young woman known as "Dottie Crouse," who says she was supported for several years by the late Dr. J. B. Crouse of Syracuse, appeared unexpectedly in this city yesterday. She professes to have a claim against the Crouse estate for \$50,000, but the proof of her claims are very hazy. She told the story of her relations with Crouse to a Sun reporter yesterday.

She said that she was born in Troy, and that her father was a contractor named Whalen, who was at one time Mayor of Troy, but there is nothing but her own statement in proof of her words. This is the way she told her story: "I was known as 'Dashing Duck Whalen,' the Queen of Troy." When I was 14 I got tired of

living at home and joined the 'Arabian Nights' company in Albany. That was in 1880. Three years later we were playing in Syracuse, and there Mr. Crouse met me. He used to come to the Grand Opera House, where we were playing every night. One night he threw me a bouquet, and I kept it in the heart of it was three hundred-dollar diamond ring. Mr. Crouse wanted me to leave the stage and make my home with him. I promised, but I never did everything I wished, so I consented. We remained in Syracuse only a short time, and then Mr. Crouse wanted to travel. We traveled all over the United States and through Europe. Two years ago he came back to New York, and then Mr. Crouse furnished a house for me on Fifth-street. He must have spent \$20,000 in that house, every year, but he didn't seem to mind that.

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CHANGES IN THE NAVY. Commodore Folger Said to Have Resigned in a Case of Despondency.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Commodore Folger, Chief of Ordnance, it is said, has resigned, to take effect about the first of the year. Capt. W. T. Sampson, Inspector of Ordnance at Ft. Washington Navy Yard, it is said, has been selected to relieve Commodore Folger, and Capt. J. A. Howell of the Steel Boat will probably get the place vacated by Capt. Sampson.

Pay Inspector Arthur Burr has been ordered to the New York Navy Yard, relieving Paymaster H. T. B. Harris, who is detached and ordered to the Miantonomah. Commodore J. S. Sherritt has been detached from duty as Commandant of the Washington Navy Yard and ordered to command the Pacific station, relieving Admiral Brown, who is probably to be placed on waiting orders.

Lieut. G. Clark has been